GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
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SCHOOLS/HOSTELS IN TRIBAL AREAS OF ORISSA
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the schools/hostels in tribal districts of Orissa, particularly in Rayagada and Koraput districts are in a very bad condition;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to overcome the difficulties of poor tribal students and proper functioning of schools/hostels;

(d) the funds sanctioned from I.T.D.A. for the hostels/schools in the said State during each of the last three years, till date;

(e) whether the funds allocated for the purpose have been utilized properly for the development of schools/hostels of these areas;

(f) if so, the details of utilization of funds during the above period;
(g) if not, the reasons therefor;
(h) the number of Kanya Ashrams and boys hostels in the said areas;
(i) whether the Union Government propose to set up some new bigger Kanya Ashrams andboys hostels in view of the increasing population of tribals; and
(j) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a)&(b)&(c) No such report has been received by the Government.

(d) to (g) The funds are released by the Government to the State Government only and not toIntegrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDA). The total amount released to the StateGovernment of Orissa for Boys Hostels/Girls Hostels & Ashram Schools during the last three years was Rs. 217.96 lakhs. Out of this the State Government has alreadyfurnished the Utilization in respect of Rs. 147.50 lakhs.

(h) The number of Ashram Schools, Educational Complex for ST Girls and Boys Hostelssanctioned in Rayagada and Koraput Distt. are 5,14 and 13 respectively.

(i) & (j) According to the provisions of the scheme, the proposals have to be initiated by the State Government. In case such proposals are received from the State Government these will be considered subject to the provisions of the scheme and availability of funds.